

SNSBI Spring Conference

online 10–11 April 2021

provisional programme, subject to amendment

Abstracts and registration available at http://www.snsbi.org.uk/2021_spring_online.html.

Saturday 10 April

- 12.50 *Zoom meeting open*
- 13.00 **Welcome** from Diana Whaley, SNSBI President
- Session 1**
- 13.05 Carole Hough, “The most English county in Scotland”: Berwickshire place-names revisited’
- 13.35 Ayokunmi O. Ojebode and Idowu Odebode, ‘Titbits on onomastics among the Yoruba Africans’
- Break*
- Session 2**
- 14.15 Jon Masters, ‘The changing marshlands along the River Alt, Lancashire: evidence of minor place-names, c. 1220-1300
- 14.45 Jo Pye, ‘By *Tre*, *Pol* and *Pen*: mapping Cornish place-names in the landscape’
- Break*
- Session 3**
- 15.30 Jennifer Scherr, ‘More thoughts on surnames in Somerset place-names’
- 16.00 Graham Collis, ‘The Gislingham conundrum’
- Break*
- Session 4**
- 16.45 Gavin Smith, ‘Is onomastics a social science?’
- 17.15 Book launch and report: Keith Briggs, *An Index to Personal Names in English Place-Names*
- 17.30 Book launch and report: Kay Muhr and Liam Ó hAisibéil, *Family Names of Ireland*
- Break for dinner*
- 20.00 **Social time in the (Zoom) bar**
- Chats in breakout rooms, and some songs and tunes from members.
20.00–21.00 or thereabouts.

Sunday 11 April

09.30

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Via a separate Zoom link. SNSBI members will be sent the link via email. Please contact secretary@snsbi.org.uk if you have not received it by Saturday 10 April.

Break

Session 5: Project reports

10.45

Eila Williamson and Simon Taylor, 'Place-names of the coalfield communities'

11.05

Emily Lethbridge, 'Nafnið.is and what we can now do with the Icelandic place-name archive'

11.25

Susan Kilby, 'Learning the landscape through language: place-names and childhood education'

Break

Session 6

12.00

Rob Briggs, 'Benson and hedging my bets'

12.30

Keith Briggs, 'The nicknames of medieval felons'

Close